

DETAILED ACTION

The reply filed on December 21, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The drawing objection on page 2, the first paragraph of the last Office action has not been overcome. In particular, the claimed remote actuator of claim 1, further defined as a magnet in claim 3, is not shown. It is submitted that this magnet, which in itself is well known, is clearly a part of the patentable novelty as argued by applicant, in particular, in claim 1, lines 14-18, bringing the magnet in signal proximity to actuate one switch at a time. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lloyd A. Gall whose telephone number is 571-272-7056. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 8:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Patricia Engle can be reached on 571-272-6660. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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